

Re: Please extend the Oaks emergency ordinance

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On Aug 14, 2016 10:03 AM, "Chez.moi" <chez.moi@inbox.com> wrote:

To: SLO County Board of Supervisors Frank Mecham, Bruce Gibson, Adam Hill, Lynn Compton and Debbie Arnold

Dear Board Member,

I am a land owner in San Luis Obispo county and I support the California Native Plant Society and the protection of oak woodlands in California. When I heard that many acres of mature oak woodland had been destroyed in this county, I was deeply saddened and shocked. I cannot see the necessity for such wholesale destruction of wildlife habitat, or any long-term benefit to our community from it, unless it may be to catalyze us to action.

I am glad that an ordinance has stopped any further clearcutting. And this ordinance must be extended for however long it takes to put permanent protections in place.

We must approach our oak woodlands with care, respect and responsible, sensitive stewardship. Obviously, we must all be educated in how to take care of the wild lands entrusted to us; however, until a system of education is put in place to help us all make better decisions, persons such as yourself are in a position to rein us in where we fall short. I am asking the County Supervisors to do just that, now. Please extend the emergency ordinance.

Thank you,

Diana Singleton

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